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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos 4, 5, 7, 8 & 16

Part B for August 1909

SUBJECT

Water supply & the Cantonment Town

from the Presdt of Mlo, Chitaldrug no 405 of 5-6-09.
asks for sanction an estimate for Rs. 2000 for clearing silt from the tank bunds

from the Secy Com'r no 4866 of 12-6-09 forwards copy of letter from the Dist & Sessions Judge Chitaldrug recommending the clearing of silt from the bunds of tanks in question.

To the Presdt no 11474 of 15-5-09 Enquire if the cost cannot be met from the Municipal funds.

from do no 465 of 25-5-09 Reports in the negative

8 & 16 To DO, Chief Engr: Copy: Secy Com'r no 1796-9 of 8/09 transmits the estimate for Rs 2000/- for the grant of this amount sanctioned from Govt General & requests the Chief Engr & Secy may be addressed satisfactorily.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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File No 342-08

FILE HEADING

Water-supply to the Chitaldroog Town

From

The Pres^dt of Municptee, Chitaldroog dt

No 405 Dated 5-4-09 Received 7 ' 09

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Submits for sanction an estimate for Rs 2,000/ for clearing silt from the Sante konda at Chitaldroog, a view to supplement the water-supply to the Chitaldroog

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Pres^dt The states that Timmanna Kankere and the Uddin below it have till now been the chief sources of water-supply to the Chitaldroog Town, that the water in the former completely dried up long ago while the supply in the latter is rapidly diminish

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day by day during the present drought, that people are consequently experiencing great hardships on account of scarcity of water, that at present water is being pumped up from the wells referred to above since November last at a heavy cost to the Govt. and supplied to the town by means of pipes only during fixed hours, that the supply is still meagre and does not reach all parts of the town, that with a view to increase the supply many old and abandoned wells have been cleared of silt and made available for the public, but that the springs are all drying up and that it is feared that the water in the wells would not last more than a month. He therefore proposes that the same wells in the town may be cleared of silt and states that this would, to a great extent, relieve the privations to which the people are subject for want of water.

2 The Pres^{t} also states that the Mty is unable to bear the cost and that the cost may therefore be met from the C. P. Govt or from Provincial Funds.

3 It may be added here that the Pres^{t} has already submitted a proposal requesting that the cost of pumping up water from the wells referred to above

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may be met either from L.G. Govt or from the Provincial Funds. This proposal was sent to Branch II [illegible] ago for opinion.

4 The condition of the Chikaldara Town Municipality is as follows:—

Opening balance on 1-7-08	Rs. 1,641
Receipts during 1908-09	9,878
Total	11,522
Expenditure	10,942
Closing balance	580

which is only a small fraction of the prescribed minimum working balance. The Municipality can, under the present circumstances, afford no money for the present purpose.

5 The condition of the L.G. General is as follows.—

Actual balance on 1-7-08	Rs. 126,618
Receipts during 1908-09	1,90,060
Total	3,16,678.
Expenditure during 1908-09	
(1) Provided for in the budget	2,20,168
(2) Fresh sanctions during the year	27,000
	247,168
Closing balance	69,510

As already referred to above the question of meeting the cost of pumping water from

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the Works from Dist. Cess or from Provincial Funds is under consideration in Branch III.

5. From the Sanitary Comm^r. No 4366 dt 17th Aug. forwards Copy of letter from the Asst Sanry. Officer, Chitaldroog dt., recommending that the Tanks & Ponds at Chitaldroog may be cleared of silt without any further delay the present season being the best for carrying the work done.

The question of repairing the Tanks & Ponds at Chitaldroog was represented to the Collector Sir Kushwa Dutt when he visited that town in Jany 1906. After considering the question the Late Dewan called for definite proposals in the matter of repairing the pond. (Vide G.O. No 9702-3/Misl 71-05 & 20-3-06) An estimate for improving the pond at a cost of about Rs 17,720/- was subsequently received from the Pres^y In G.O No 1941-4/Misl 65-06-6 & 3-9-06 the estimate was returned to the Pres^y for revision and reduction by excluding all items that are not absolutely necessary. No reply has been received to this reference till now. The Pres^y now submits an estimate amounting to Rs 7000 for taking out the water in the ponds and clearing the silt and states that this work would give

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much relief to the people of Chitaldroog who are put to much difficulty for want of water. The Sanitary Commr. also strongly recommends that the work should be carried out. Attention is invited to his remarks about this pond in his inspection notes of the Kadur Town wherein he states as follows:-

" x x ~~[illegible]~~ x x x x

" It is a year since I began advocating prompt measures in such cases - notably in connection with the magnificent ponds in Chitaldroog, a structure of which any people might well be proud and preserve it as a monument for the genius and foresight of their ancestors. But the builders of these monumental structures may well be ashamed of their degenerate posterity, who, instead of preserving them in beauty and purity, convert them unhesitatingly into pestilential latrines. It makes one's blood boil to see these things going on and not a finger attended to check them. x x x x "

Submitted for orders

Bldg. 25/4. The amount asked for is very small, being only Rs 2000, and in view of the opinions expressed by the several authorities referred to above, it is well worth spending the amount for cleaning

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the Kerudas, but the questions is where is the money to come from. The President proposes that the cost be met out of Provincial Funds or Local Funds General.

Forwarded to Br II for favour of opinions

29-4-09 Hill

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Q If the work sh^d be undertaken immediately the Municipality may take a loan under the usual Conditions. If however it can be postponed till the beginning of the next year, it may be possible to provide for this work in that year's Budget. The question of the temporary deficiency in the Supply of Water to the town has been solved by the pumping arrangement already introduced & in view of this fact as also of the rainfall which Chitaldrug may have already received & may be expected to receive soon, it may

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not be quite necessary to undertake the work in question at once. A sum of Rs 1000 is provided for other original works in the next year budget of the Chitaldrug Municipality & that amount may be made available for this work, in view of its importance and urgency. Other Sanctional provisions may also be diverted for this purpose. If the work can wait till next year, the Municipality should be able to finance it from its own funds without taking a loan or asking for help from the Govt General or the General Revenues which it can ill afford to, to meet its primary obligations.

To Br IV

6/8/09

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Submitted with the opinion of Br II. Please put up a draft letter to the President enquiring whether it is not possible to meet the cost of the work out of the provisions in the

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next years budget as suggested.
by the Asst Secy, Rev II
8-5-09

Draft put up.
Copy sent
Issue
13-5-09

7 [illegible] docket No 11674 dt 15-5-09 to Munl Presidents.

Enquires whether it is not possible to meet the Cost (Rs 2000/-) of the work referred to from Munl. funds

8 15 Letter No 465 dated the 25th May 09 from the Munl. Presidt

States, in reply, that the Munl Committee is unable to meet the Cost of the work for want of sufficient funds and its Reasons.

16 The financial condition of the Chittagong town municipality for 1909-10 is as follows:-

I	Opening balance.	— 589
II	Estimated receipts.	Rs 2492
	Total	9653
III	Expenditure	8617
IV	Closing balance	Rs 36 which

is less than the prescribed minimum balance

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balance by Rs 1525. For want of funds the provision of Rs 1000/- proposed by the President for "other works original" referred to in the Chief Secty's Note (vide para 4 supra) was reduced to Rs 500/- in the final Budget.

15 A sum of Rs 6000/- has since been sanctioned from State Funds subject to recoupment from Municipal funds next year for meeting the cost of pumping water from the Reservoir. referred to in para 3 supra. Submitted for orders

MLD 11/9 i Is it possible to provide Rs 6000 for this work in the L & G. budget and is there any objection to do so?

S 6.09 MLD

1st It is directed a sum of Rs 2000 has been provided in the L & G. budget to meet the cost

Ted 11/9 18 Sum in L & G. 11/6 of may await the passing of the L & G budget.

18 Cr) 15 6 09 MLD.

19) vide orders on the budget

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20) In the L.G. General budget for 09-10, a sum of Rs 2000/- has been provided to meet the cost of removing silt in the Sanda Kondla at Chitaldrug. This sum is to be considered as a grant-in-aid sanctioned to the Chitaldrug Municipality as a special case.

DS 5/8/09 A memorandum will be put up for further orders.

sg 5/8/09

21. Draft communication be approved and requesting the Chief Engineer to excise the sum of Rs 2000 provided in the budget by Rs 2000 in submitting in the circumstances noted in the above para.

MWH 13-8-09 MWH

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22 Approved 14/8/09

23 Issued 16-8-09 MWH

24 G.O. No 1796-9 & 19 & copy. Sanctioning the estimate of Rs 2000/- and of the grant of that amount shown in the L.G. General budget for 09-10 as recurring

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The Chief Engr to raise the Mb. Jetty of the D.W. Bandal by Mint Amount and carry out the work satisfactorily -

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

To
The Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Department
Bangalore

Dated 5th April 1907

Despatched

Received

General No. 405
No.

Enclosure No. 2

Submitting for sanction an estimate for Rs 2000/- with the Executive Engineer Mr Arunachala Gnanaguru for clearing silt in the Saule Honda at Chitaldrug

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Chitaldrug District
Dated Chitaldrug, 5th April 1909

From

M Cheruvath Shetty, Esquire B.A
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

To

K S Chendrasekhara Iyer, Esquire B.A.B.L
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Department
Bangalore

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Sir,

In submitting herewith for sanction an estimate for Rs 2000 with the Assistant Engineer's report for clearing silt in the Sande Honda at Chitaldroog, I have the honor to state that the Ammanakere tank and Voddu below it have been the Chief sources of water supply to the Chitaldrug town. The former completely dried up long ago, while the supply in the latter is rapidly diminishing day by day especially owing to the severe summer. The wells in the town contain little or no water consequently people are experiencing great difficulty on account of water scarcity. To meet the situation, water is being pumped up

from the Voddu Since November last
and expenditure to the extent of Rs 499/-
has been incurred up to date on this
account The supply for the town is re-
-gulated by letting in water in the pipes
daily during fixed hours It has been found
quite inadequate to the demand and
owing to want of head, water does not at all
reach some portions of the town Many
old and abandoned wells have also been
cleared of silt and made available for the
public, but the springs are drying up rapidly
I have seen people going to long distances
and fetching water wherever it is available
Owing to the failure of rains in these parts
for the past 3 years, the tank did not fill
nor did it receive sufficient supply Consequently
water in the reservoir at Voddu below it
is receding and it is feared that the present
supply would not last for another month.

In Government Proceedings No 9702-3/
Mil. 471-05-2 dated 20th March 1906, proposals
for improving the Bonda so as to Constitute
it as a safe reserve for water supply to the
town in a season of scarcity were called for
After some correspondence for over 2 years

the question was dropped for want of
funds I invite your kind reference to
this office No 319 dated 13th February 1907 Hon Trav
wherein I have clearly explained the un-
-satisfactory condition of the furnaces of
the Chitaldrug Municipality At present,
the Honda contains 15 feet of dirty
and stinking water and 15 feet of silt
Sometimes the stench emanating from the
volume of water so unbearable and people
living in the neighbourhood suffer much on
this account

The townspeople are of opinion
that the reservoir contains good springs and
if it is cleaned at once before the rains set
in, it will relieve them to a great extent of
the privations to which they are now subjected
owing to the failure of water supply

In the interests of five thousand people
of this town, both on sanitary grounds and as a
reserve for water supply to the town, I beg that
Government may kindly be pleased to accord
sanction to the estimate at an early date out
of Local funds General or Provincial funds

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

[signature]
Deputy Commissioner

Report accompanying the estimate for cleaning the Sante Honda at Chitaldrug.

An estimate for improving the Honda and constructing a compound wall upto round amounting to Rs 10466/ has been framed by Rao Prahlada Rao, Asst Executive Engineer in charge of this Division on 15 4 07 and submitted to Government for sanction wherein a lump sum amount of Rs 1500/ has been provided for baling out water. Undersigned now is of opinion that it would not be worthwhile to get up estimate for providing compound wall etc, unless there is assurance of there being good Sprng as assured by the people, and thereby the Honda becoming a drinking water pond. All the same undersigned believes that it would be worthwhile to bale out the present nasty stinking water and to clear silt at least on Sanitary grounds, so that the water may be utilized for all other purposes than drinking, if good drinking water Springs are not forthcoming after baling out water and clearing silt. And as it is not possible to bale out the water except by an Engine and pump, which has to be got all the way from Bangalore from the water Supply and Stores Division, and as it is also not possible to know the exact quantity of silt which has to be cleared, undersigned has in this est

provided for a lump sum amount of Rs 2000/- making allowance for all unforeseen difficulties and contingencies, and as the work will be carried out at Head Quarters every effort will be made to economize money Selects in favor of very early Execution

H Thomas Chalaby
Assistant Engineer

24/3/09

Inspection notes on Kadur Town- 13-2-09

On the way to Kadur we saw many herds of cattle some of which were in a state of extreme emaciation The Deputy Commissioner made constant enquiries from the herdsmen as he proceeded It appears that they had tried the hill country and the grass did not agree with the cattle so they were returning to their own place. A young buffalow seemed to be dying on the road side The contrast between these cattle and those I saw on the hills was very great

Dropping cases of plague have been occurring in Kadur There was one convalescent case remaining, a woman, She was living in a varandah room , the house had otherwise been -- evacuated, and was being tended by a person, and making good progress towards recovery under the attention of the Hospital Assistant

In these towns the absorbing difficulty is the water supply The insanitary methods of Chikmagalur are repeated here except that the channel water is not let into the pipe destribution system but into a honda in the heart of the town after flowing for some distance along an ordinary open street drain A few cholera microbes added to this open channel and Kadur is decimated But the difficulty in providing an alternative to the present condition is not small One runs up against the financial question at every turn But this question of open channels liable to ready infection with results in the form of the death of hundreds of the people - people already fast disappearing if statistics are worth the paper they are written on has to be faced It is a national and not parochial question What is to be the solution of it in Kadur, as in Chikmagalur Public funds will have to be freely spent An attempt was once made here to carry the water from a distant honda in iron pipes These have apparently been allowed to get out of order, and the open channel provided instead This is wrong Every foot of

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piping means additional safety, and the pipe system ought to be reverted to as early as possible But that will not solve the whole difficulty, for I am told that later on in the year the honda itself and the channel feeding it will run dry But I am not sure of this is correct There was divided opinion Some old men said there was a good spring in the honda, and that the honda would hold a lot of water if it was cleared of the silt which has occumulated in it for ages Why not clear it out? A sanitary Engineer is badly wanted in that neighbourhood' Then protect the honda with a chevaux di frise and see what the result will be At present any one who lives pollutes this last resource of the people of Kadur When shall we have a 'triangle' on the banks of every drinking water honda to flog the --- citizen who is such a worthless citizen as to poison the -- water supply of his neighbour' But before resort is had to this, some means must be provided to enable the --- citizens to get at the water and take off his supply without polluting the remainder In my opinion in the great majority of cases the water can be got at by means of pumps by means of pumps where hondas are the reservoirs ∫ It is a years since I began advocating pumps in such cases - note 1 in connection with the magnificient honda in Chitaldrug, a structure of which any people might well be proud and preserve it as a monument to the genius and foresight of their ancestors But the builders of these monumental structures may well be ashamed of their degenerated posterity, who, instead of preserving them in beauty and purity convert them unblushingly into pestilential latrines It makes one's blood boil to see these things going on and not a finger extended to check them But in regard to Kadur, see the cleansing of the honda fail to reveal the spring about which I heard so much, and the water again fail, then a well will have to be dug in the valley below the town, where a rec

areca plantations are, and water pumped up to a reservoir in the town for a few months in the year This will mean money, but it will also mean a diminished death rate, and that increase in the population which Mysore so badly needs It does not seem to be realised that what Mysore wants is more people, if she hopes to be really rich and prosperous, and the secret of this is to keep the existing population healthy and increase the average longevity as much as possible, and there is no agency so well calculated for these ends as an abundunt supply of pure water, and no object therefore more worthy of the expenditure of the public --- funds

Sanitary Commissioner

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Department of Public Health in Mysore.

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OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated the 17-6-1909

From

Lt Col. John Smyth, M D, I M S,
Sanitary Commissioner to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
BANGALORE

To

K S Chandrasekhara Iyer Esq, B A, B L,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
BANGALORE

Sir,

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I have the honor to enclose a copy of a letter just received from the District Medical Sanitary Officer Chitaldrug in reply to an enquiry from me as to what has yet been done to restore the beautiful Sante onda at Chitaldrug to usefulness once more It will be seen that nothing has been done and that it contains some 30 feet deep of liquid filth' I would beg to invite the kind attention of Government to their order No 9502-3 of 20th March 06 on the subject and to urge that this all important matter be dealt with practically without further delay

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Lt. Col.,
for sanitary commissioner to Govt

Department of Public Health in Mys

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From

The Sanitary Comissioner,
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of H H the
Maharaja of Mysore, Gen & Rev. Depts.
Bangalore.

Dated

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Received

General No.

Enclosure No

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Docket No. 2057/221 dated 1-4-09 from the D.W.&S.O. Chitaldrug to the Sanitary Commr.

Your No. 4055 of 29-3-09 received on 31-3-09 in re the improvement of the big honda near the town.

With reference to the above, I have the honor to inform t' at there were two alternative estimates and plans prepared already by the D.P.W. costing 10,000 and 14,000 rupees respectively placed before the Dist. Sanitary Board for discussion and report. It is stated that the Government refused to sanction these estimates as being too -- costly

I requested the Deputy Commissioner two months back to have it improved at all costs, taking it as a famine relief work or a special water supply project for ~~for~~ draught, if necessary. He was pleased to reply that Assistant Engineer Mr. Arunachala Iyer, on special duty in the District, was deputed to inspect and report on the question of its improvement.

I enclose the Asst. Engineer's reply, in original, received to-day.

I beg to represent in concluding, that there is very little water in the Honda just now, and that is very unwholesome, even for washerwomen to wash, and if it cannot be caused to be cleaned immediately, a notice board with a guard have to be put up, in the interests of public -- health, to prohibit people from resorting to the Honda water, for any purpose whatever. This summer seems to be the best season for improving the Honda

I solicit that the estimate may be caused to be sanctioned at once, and the baling out of the nasty water and silt-clearing be undertaken at once.

"Copy"

for Chairman

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PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE
BANGALORE
3 APR 1909
SANITARY COMMISSIONER TO GOVT

Chitaldroog
1/4/09

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this date requesting to be informed as to steps taken to keep the Sante Honda in good condition, I have the honor to inform you that I have yesterday submitted an Estimate to Govt through the Deputy Commissioner for Baling out water and Silt clearing. In my report I have requested Govt to Sanction Rs 2000 for Baling out water & Silt clearing and I expect Govt to Sanction the Same when I shall get an Engine & Pump from W S & Stores Dept Bangalore and do the needful

Your Obt Servt
T Annachelappa

To
W Srinivasa Iyengar
Asst Medical Sanitary Officer

SUBJECT

Read 5/4/09

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From

The President of Municipality
Chitaldrug District

To

The Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Department
Bangalore

Dated 25th
Despatched 27th } May 1907
Received

General No. 465
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Enclosure No.

Stating that the Chitaldrug
Municipality is unable to meet the
cost of clearing of silt from the
Sante Honda at Chitaldrug

No 465

Office of the President of
Municipalities, Chitaldrug
25th May 1909.

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From

M Chengiah Shetty, Esq, B.A.
President of Municipalities
Chitaldrug District

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To K.S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esq B.A. B.L.
Secretary to the Government of H.H
The Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Department
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your docket No.
11475/Mel 342-08-7 dated the 15th instant,
regarding the clearing of silt from the
Sante Honda at Chitaldrug, I have
the honor to state that the Municipality
is unable to meet the cost of this work
for want of sufficient funds at its
credit

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

D Srinivasa Iyengar
for President

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
( )

, the 6. 8. 1909

Date of issue 19-8-09

Signed by

READ — Letter No 2005 dated the 5th April 09 from the President of the Municipal Council Chitaldrug Asst. submitting for sanction out of G. F. General or State Funds

~~ORDER THEREON~~ an estimate amounting to Rs 2000/- received from the Assistt. Engineer for lining wells from the Sande Honda at Chitaldrug and clearing silt 2) Correspondence ending with letter No 465 dated the 25th

SUBJECT

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may 609 from the same Office stating that the municipal Board of Chitaldrug cannot bear this charge.

Orders thereon 1796-9 / ml 342-08 -- 9/9/809

The estimate is sanctioned, the cost Rs 2000/- being met from the grant-in-aid of Rs 20000/- sanctioned from the L. Govt to Chitaldrug municipality in the current years L. Govt. Budget

2) The Chief Engineer is requested to raise the Imm. Fund part of the P.W. Budget for 609-1900 by Rs 2000/- and have the work put in hand without loss of time - and carried out satisfactorily

KPM
11/8/09

Sd

To, The Deputy of the

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

the sanctioned estimate
Comptroller Water Copy of Estt.
Estimate
Chief Engineer of Mysore
& Sanction.

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